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Title: P-SELECTIN LIGANDS AND RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, and in response to the Examiner's communication mailed October 24, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

At page 7, line 15, after "CD43," insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

At page 8, line 6, after "element," insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.